

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2416**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	<b>09/970,487</b>	Confirmation No.	<b>1159</b>
Applicant	:	<b>Nikolai K.N. Leung <i>et al.</i></b>		
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2009, please find Applicants' response as set forth below.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.